

# House Study Bill 556

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the number of wild turkey and antlered or any  
2 sex deer hunting licenses available to nonresidents.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5451DP 81  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.7, subsection 3, Code 2005, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 3. A nonresident wild turkey hunter is required to have a  
1 4 nonresident hunting license and a nonresident wild turkey  
1 5 hunting license and pay the wildlife habitat fee. The  
1 6 commission shall annually limit to ~~two three~~ thousand three  
1 7 hundred licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have  
1 8 wild turkey hunting licenses. Of the ~~two three~~ thousand three  
1 9 hundred licenses, one hundred fifty licenses shall be valid  
1 10 for hunting with muzzle loading shotguns only. The commission  
1 11 shall allocate the nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses  
1 12 issued among the zones based on the populations of wild  
1 13 turkey. A nonresident applying for a wild turkey hunting  
1 14 license must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a  
1 15 hunter safety and ethics education program as provided in  
1 16 section 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by the  
1 17 department before the license is issued.  
1 18 Sec. 2. Section 483A.8, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code  
1 19 Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:  
1 20 c. The commission shall annually limit to ~~six twelve~~  
1 21 thousand the number of nonresidents allowed to have antlered  
1 22 or any sex deer hunting licenses. Of the ~~six twelve~~ thousand  
1 23 nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses issued,  
1 24 not more than thirty-five percent of the licenses shall be bow  
1 25 season licenses. After the ~~six twelve~~ thousand antlered or  
1 26 any sex nonresident deer hunting licenses have been issued,  
1 27 all additional licenses shall be issued for antlerless deer  
1 28 only. The commission shall annually determine the number of  
1 29 nonresident antlerless deer only deer hunting licenses that  
1 30 will be available for issuance.

### EXPLANATION

1 31 This bill increases the number of wild turkey and antlered  
1 32 or any sex deer hunting licenses that are available for  
1 33 issuance to nonresidents.  
1 34 The bill increases the number of nonresident wild turkey  
2 1 hunting licenses available from 2,300 to 3,300. The bill  
2 2 increases the number of nonresident antlered or any sex deer  
2 3 hunting licenses available from 6,000 to 12,000.  
2 4 LSB 5451DP 81  
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